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**RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This **RESPONSE** is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**REMARKS** begin on Page 15 of this Response.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)   | (Column 3)   |
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| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))                     |              |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                  | minus 20 =   |              |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))            | minus 3 =    |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |              |

| SMALL ENTITY      |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| RATE              | FEE      |
|                   | \$ _____ |
| X \$ <u>9</u> =   |          |
| X \$ <u>43</u> =  |          |
| + \$ <u>145</u> = |          |
| TOTAL             |          |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)                       | (Column 3)                         | (Column 4)    | (Column 5) |
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| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |            |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | 49                               | Minus                              | 49            | =          |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 8                                | Minus                              | 6             | =          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |            |

| SMALL ENTITY |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| RATE         | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X \$ 9 =     |                |
| X \$ 43 =    |                |
| + \$ 145 =   |                |
| TOTAL        |                |
| ADD'L FEE    |                |

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)                       | (Column 3)                         | (Column 4)    | (Column 5) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |            |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       |                                  | Minus                              |               | =          |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 |                                  | Minus                              |               | =          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |            |

| RATE      |   | ADDITIONAL FEE |  |
|-----------|---|----------------|--|
| X \$      | = |                |  |
| X \$      | = |                |  |
| + \$      | = |                |  |
| TOTAL     |   |                |  |
| ADD'L FEE |   |                |  |

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)                       | (Column 3)                         | (Column 4)    | (Column 5) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |            |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       |                                  | Minus                              |               | =          |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 |                                  | Minus                              |               | =          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |            |

| RATE               | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|----------------|
| X \$ _____ =       |                |
| X \$ _____ =       |                |
| + \$ _____ =       |                |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                |

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